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AMENDED CLAIM LISTING

Please amend the Application as follows (This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.):

1. (Withdrawn) ~~A device, comprising:
a portable computer having first and second major
opposing surfaces and having a display disposed on
said first major surface; and
a protective cover adapted to releasably engage said
computer in a first orientation in which it covers
said display, said cover having a battery pack
disposed therein.~~
2. (Withdrawn) ~~The device of claim 1, wherein said
computer is a tablet PC.~~
3. (Withdrawn) ~~The device of claim 1, wherein said cover
is further adapted to releasably engage said computer
in a second orientation in which it does not cover said
display.~~
4. (Previously Presented) A device, comprising:
a portable computer having first and second major
opposing surfaces and having a display disposed on
said first major surface; and
a protective cover adapted to releasably engage said
computer in a first orientation in which it covers
said display, said cover having a battery pack
disposed therein

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wherein said cover is further adapted to releasably engage said computer in a second orientation in which it covers said second major surface.

5. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 4, wherein said battery pack is in electrical communication with the internal circuitry of said computer when said cover is in the second orientation.
6. (Previously Presented) The tablet PC of claim 5, wherein said battery pack is removable from the exterior surface of said cover when said cover is in the second orientation.
7. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 4[1], wherein said cover has a plurality of battery packs disposed therein.
8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 7[1], wherein each battery pack comprises a plurality of batteries.
9. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 4[1], wherein said cover releasably engages said battery pack.
10. (Previously Presented) A device, comprising:
 - a portable computer having first and second major opposing surfaces and having a display disposed on said first major surface; and
 - a protective cover adapted to releasably engage said computer in a first orientation in which it covers said display, said cover having a battery pack disposed therein with; and

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an indicator which indicates the degree to which the level of battery charge.

11. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, wherein said cover has a depression therein which releasably engages said battery pack.
12. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, wherein said cover has first and second opposing ends, wherein said first end has a plurality of protrusions adapted to engage a lip disposed on a first side of said computer, and wherein said second end has a protrusion adapted to engage a depression in a second side of said computer.
13. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 10, wherein said cover is adapted to power a peripheral device.
14. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 13, wherein said peripheral device is a disk drive.
15. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 13, wherein said peripheral device is a cell phone.
16. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 13 in combination with a cell phone.
17. (Previously Presented) A device, comprising:
 - a portable computer having first and second major opposing surfaces and having a display disposed on said first major surface; and
 - a protective cover adapted to releasably engage said computer in a first orientation in which it covers

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said display, said cover having a battery pack disposed therein

wherein said computer has internal batteries, wherein said cover is adapted to be connected to an external power source and to thereby recharge the battery pack disposed in said cover, and wherein said cover is further adapted to recharge the internal batteries of the computer.

18. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 10[1], wherein said battery pack is removable.

19. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 10[1], wherein said cover is removable.

20. (Previously Presented) A tablet PC, comprising:

a chassis having first and second major opposing surfaces and having a display disposed on said first major surface;

a protective cover adapted to releasably engage said PC in a first orientation in which it covers said display, and being further adapted to releasably engage said PC in a second orientation in which it covers said second major surface; and

a battery pack disposed in said cover;

wherein said battery pack is in electrical communication with the internal circuitry of said tablet PC when the cover is in the second orientation.

21. (Currently Amended) The tablet PC of claim 20[18], wherein said battery pack is removable from the

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exterior surface of said cover when said cover is in the second orientation.

22. (Previously Presented) A device, comprising:

a portable computer having first and second major opposing surfaces and having a display disposed on said first major surface; and

a protective cover

adapted to releasably engage said computer in a first orientation in which it covers said display,

having a removable battery pack disposed therein; and

adapted to power a peripheral device.

23. (Previously Presented) The tablet PC of claim 22, wherein said peripheral device is a cell phone.

24. (Previously Presented) The tablet PC of claim 22, wherein said cover is adapted to provide AC power to a peripheral device.

25. (Previously Presented) The tablet PC of claim 22, wherein said PC has internal batteries, wherein said cover is adapted to be connected to an external power source and to thereby recharge the battery pack disposed in said cover, and wherein said cover is further adapted to recharge the internal batteries of the computer.

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26. (Previously Presented) The computer of claim 22,
wherein the computer has and internal battery which is
interchangeable with the battery pack disposed in said
cover.